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ソマリと森の神様
Somali and the Forest Spirit
暮石ヤコ GUREISHI YAKO
CHAPTER 25: A MOMENT AMIDST THE RUSH AND THE SNOW
石畳が剥がれた通り。
外壁の欠けた民家。
荒んだ空気が町を覆う——

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D STEAL TO SURVIVE BUT...
ONONONONON!
HMPH!
DAMN IT...!
OOH!
YABA-SHIRA'S SO GREAT!
FROM NOW ON DO A BETTER JOB OF SCOPING OUT YOUR TARGETS.
STILL...

THIS IS A VICIOUS TOWN.

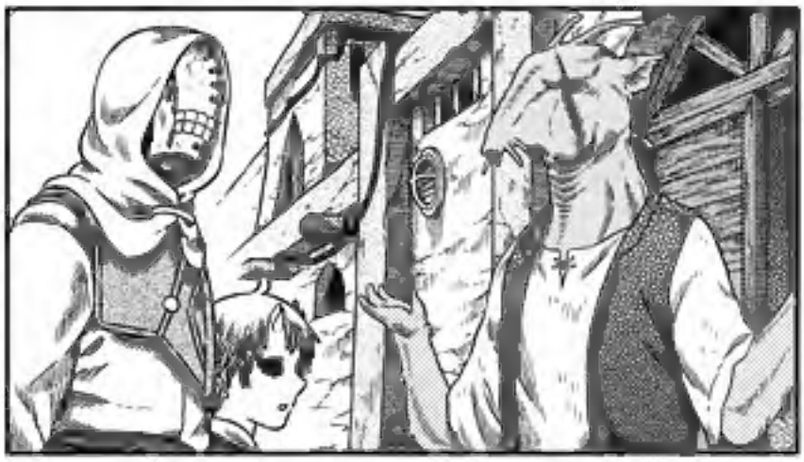
WHILE THIEVES AND PICKPOCKETS ARE A GIVEN IN LAWLESS REGIONS...

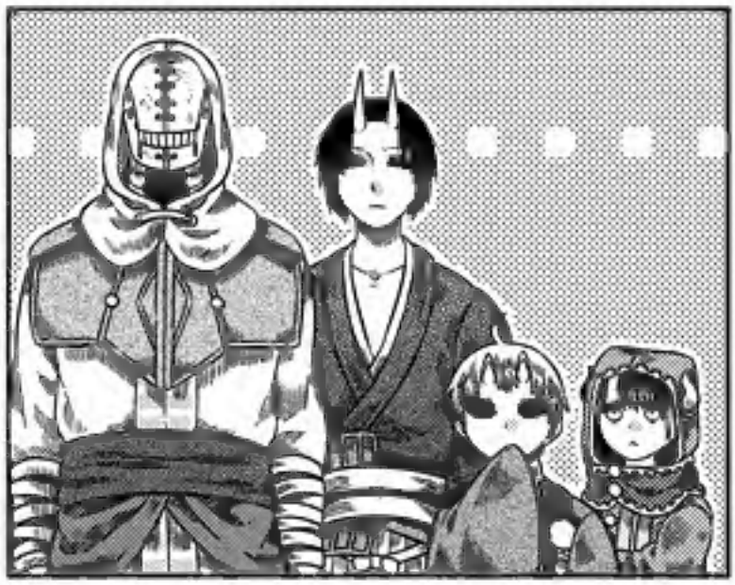
THERE'S A BLACK MARKET HERE, IN WHICH POACHERS AND ILLICIT CRAFTSMEN OPERATE, FURTHER WORSENING MATTERS.

THE NORTHERN TOWN OF ARISHIGI.

WHILE SLEEPING OUTDOORS IS FINE, THE OCCASIONAL INDOOR REST IS A MUST FOR PROPER RECOVERY.
WE'LL ALSO NEED TO PROCURE SOME GOODS HERE.
MIND, IT'LL BE DARK SOON.
IT'S AS ROUGH AS RUMOURED.
INDEED WE GOT INTO AN INCIDENT THE MOMENT WE STEPPED FOOT IN HERE.

AT ANY RATE WE SHOULD QUICKLY FIND A LODGING.
THEN WE'VE NOTHING FOR IT.
I'M AFRAID TO SAY THAT THERE'S NO TOWN BUT ARISHIGI IN THIS REGION.





AAAAH, DAMN IT!

NOW NOW, WOAH THERE, WOAH THERE.

HUFF...

NONE OF THE INNS HERE WANT TO OFFER FAIR PRICES.
THERE'S NOT ONE DECENT GUY IN THIS TOWN!

WE'VE WALKED PRETTY FAR.
MM...

A LITTLE TIRED...?

...!
WE'LL CAUSE TROUBLE ON THE MAIN STREETS.
LET'S HAVE A LITTLE REST DOWN THAT ALLEY.
HEY HEY NOW TRAVEL-LERS.
HOLD IT THERE.
IF YOU WANNA PASS, IT'S 1000 MANE EACH.
THIS IS OUR TURF.
APOLOGIES, BUT WE'VE NO MONEY TO SPARE.
IF YOU REQUIRE A TOLL WE'LL HEAD BACK.

EEP!

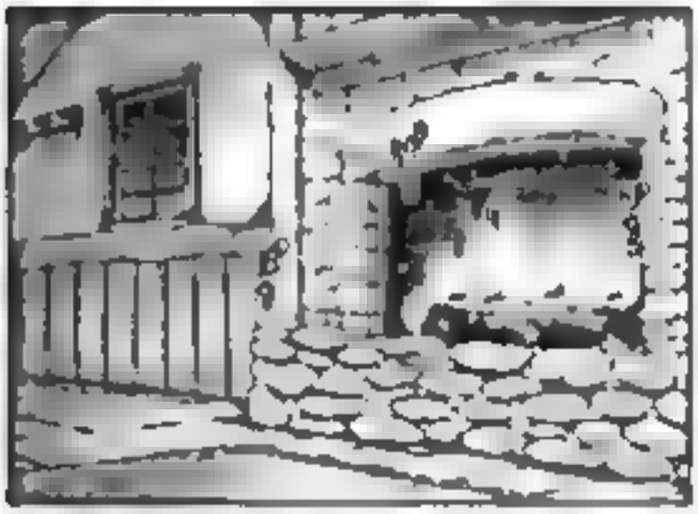
YOU LOT ASLEEP OR SOMETHING...
JUST LEAVE WHAT YOU GOT ON HAND.
IN THIS TOWN THE STRONG MAKE WHAT'S RIGHT.

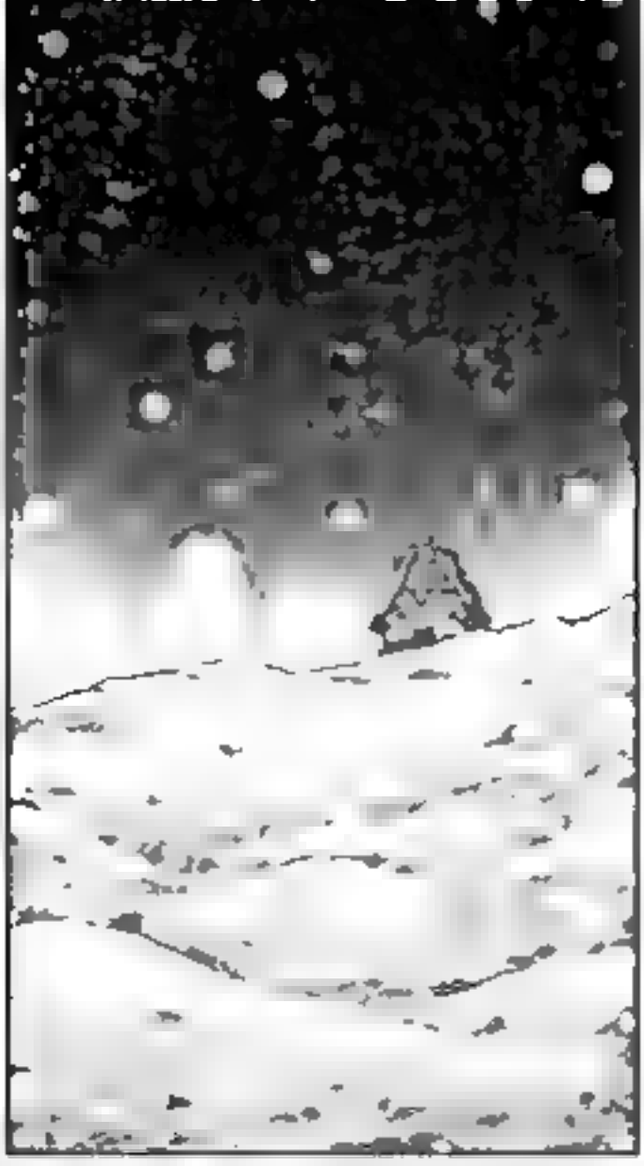
THINGS'LL BE FINE IF THE WEAK JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN.

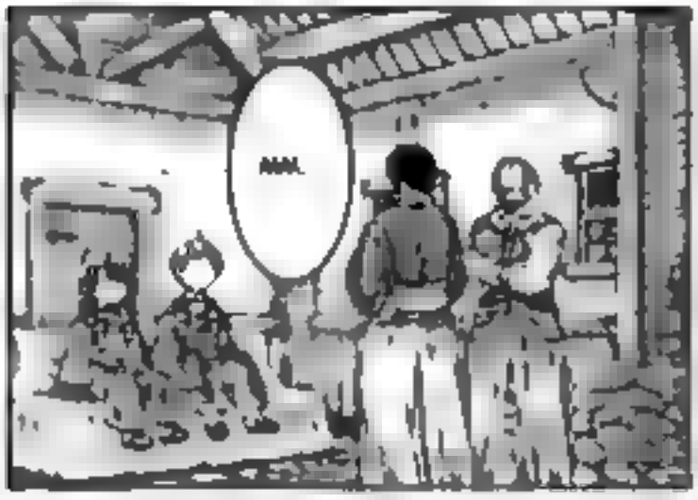
THEY DO SAY THAT WHEN IN THE COUNTRY, YOU GO BY THEIR RULES.
IN THAT CASE IT'S OBVIOUS.
WHAT'LL WE DO YABA-SHIRA.
THE STRONG MAKE RIGHT EH.

NOW JUST LEAVE YOUR MONEY...
AND YOUR LIFE...
HEHE, I DO LIKE UNDERSTANDING FOLK.
WH... THE HELL YOU DOING...
GYAAAH!
ARGH!
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT THE STRONG MAKE RIGHT?
GUUUUEH?!

TOO BAD.
SHIT.
IF I CAN GET THIS MIDGET...
WHOA.
WE'RE PRETTY MUCH DONE.
ALRIGHT.
OOH...





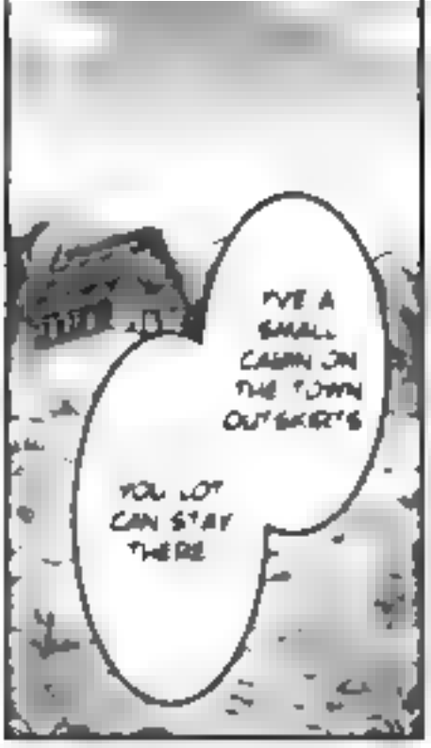

AHH.

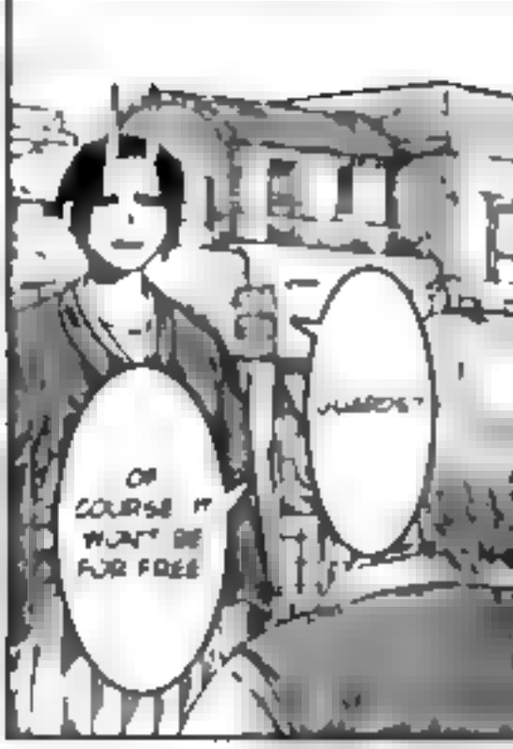
I'M GLAD WE FOUND SOMEWHERE TO STAY BEFORE THE SNOW FELL

THIS IS A REAL GODSEND

BUT I'M
NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHAT TO SAY ABOUT TOMORROW?

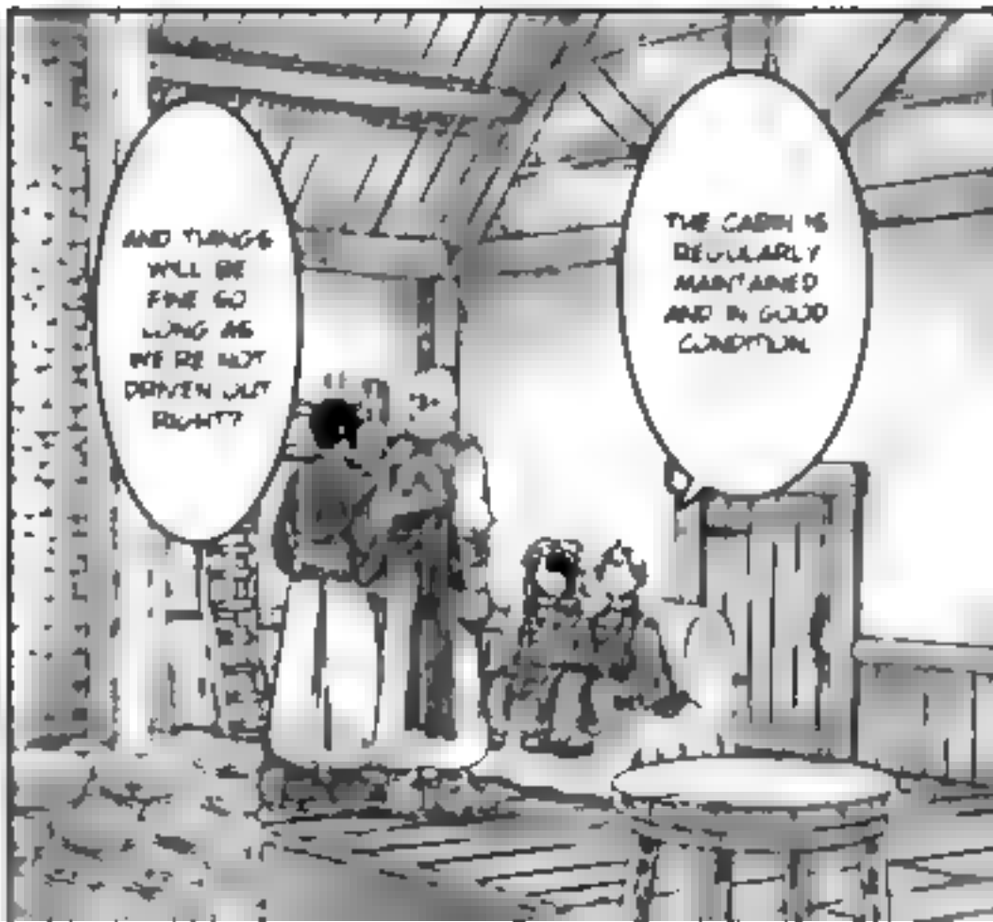
WELL
IT CERTAINLY SMELLS SUSPICIOUS BUT


I'VE A SMALL CABIN ON THE TOWN OUTSKIRTS
YOU LOT CAN STAY THERE


HUMPH?
OF COURSE IT WON'T BE FOR FREE

NOT TOO BAD RIGHT?
IT'D BE FAR MORE PEACEFUL THAN ANYWHERE IN TOWN.

I STILL THINK IT'S TOO STRANGELY GOOD A DEAL


AND THINGS WILL BE FINE SO LONG AS WE'RE NOT DRIVEN OUT RIGHT?
THE CABIN IS REGULARLY MAINTAINED AND IN GOOD CONDITION.

SAY.
WHY...
I'VE BEEN THINKING THIS WHOLE TIME.
ISN'T SOMALI...
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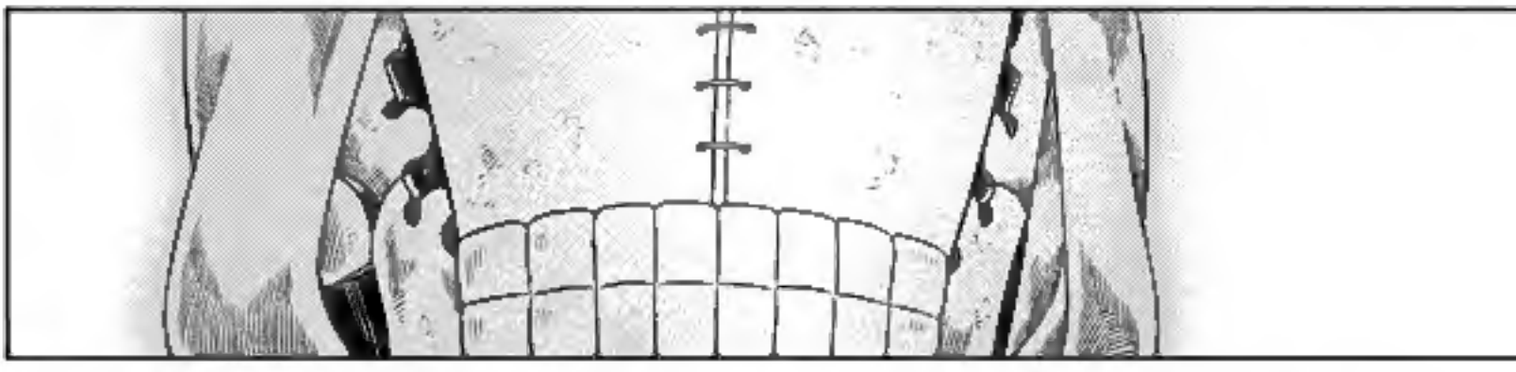
...

A HUMAN CHILD?



I'VE HAD A HUNCH SINCE WE MET.
I CAUGHT A SMELL OF SOMALI'S BLOOD WHEN SHE WAS INJURED.

WHEN DID YOU REALISE?
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BUT I COULD ONLY CONFIRM IT RECENTLY.

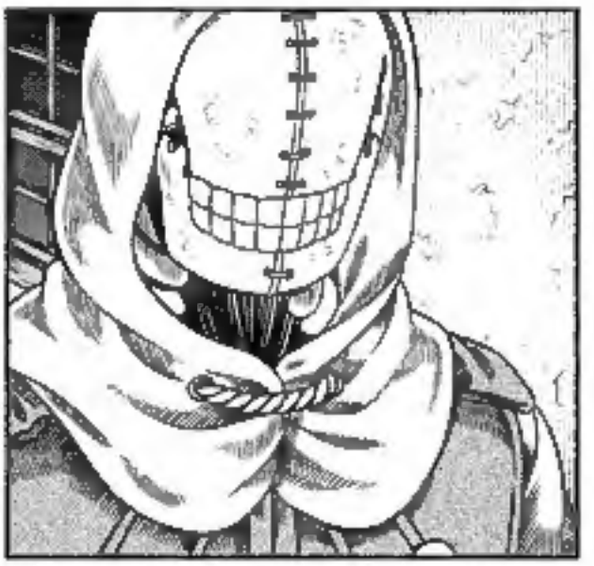
SO YOU ASKED ME SOMETHING KNOWING FULL WELL THE ANSWER.
JUST WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE.

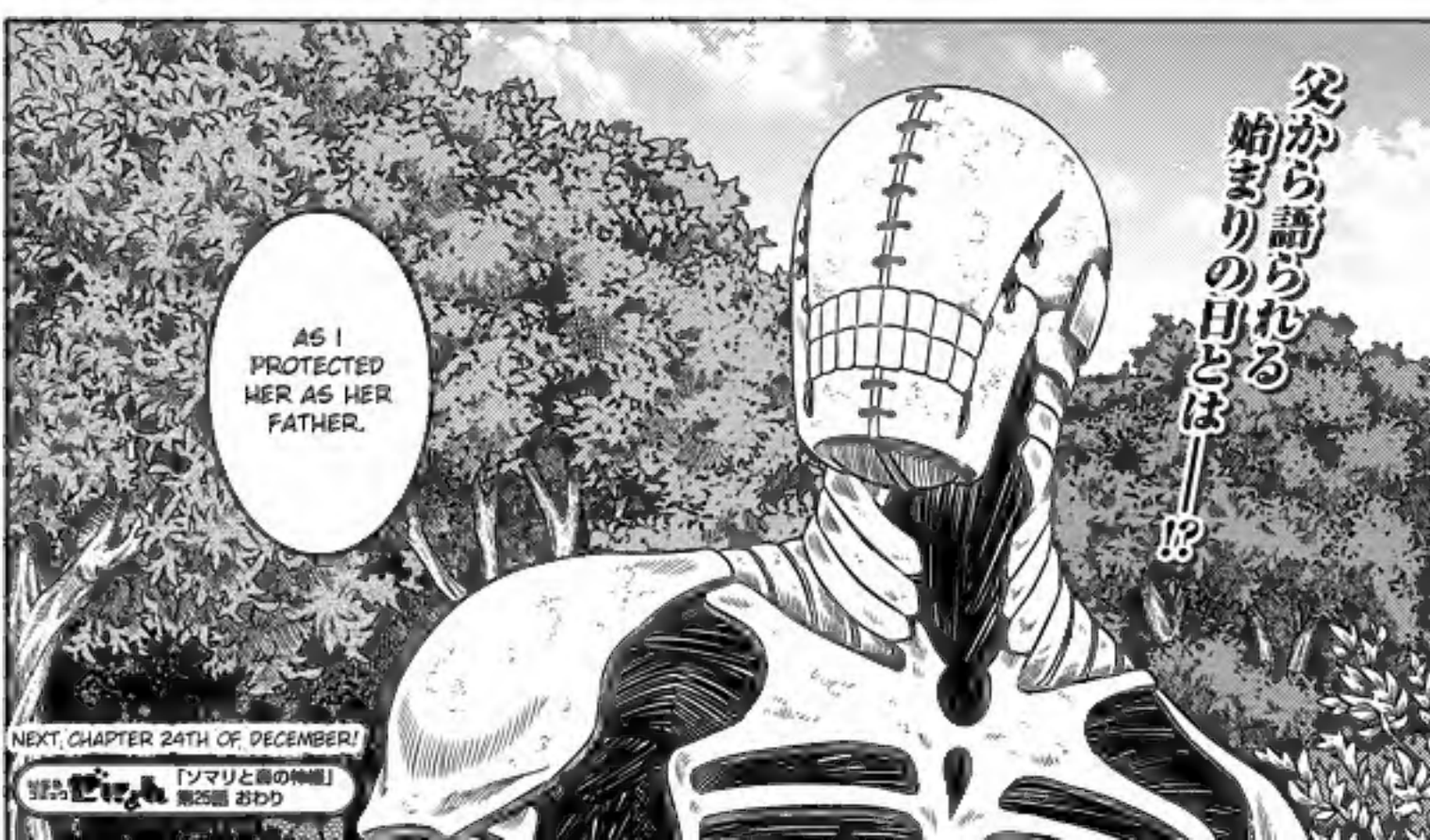
WHY YOU BECAME THE GIRL'S "FATHER".

YOU ARE JUST A LITTLE OVER-PROTECTIVE.
I ALSO FELT SOMALI'S HEAD WHEN WE WERE IN KAJIRUBA.
ON MY TRAVELS WITH YOU ALL THE PIECES CAME TOGETHER.

IT WAS NEVER MY DESIRE...
YET...



IT'S BEEN SINCE THAT DAY LONG AGO...
WHEN I LOST MY MONOTONOUS DUTY AS A WATCHMAN OF THE FOREST.
PERHAPS IT WAS THEN THAT I FOUND THE NATURE OF INDIVI-DUALITY.


父から語られる始まりの日とは――!?
AS I PROTECTED HER AS HER FATHER.
NEXT, CHAPTER 24TH OF DECEMBER!
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